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Title: DETECTION OF PROTEIN INTERACTIONS

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 23           |
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